



SATURDAY EVENING, JULY 25, 1908.

## From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)  
Washington, July 25.

Five Japanese schooners have been discovered sailing in the vicinity of St. Paul, one of the Pribilof Islands, Alaska. So far as has been reported to this government, the vessels have not come within the prescribed limits, but their actions are being carefully watched in order to prevent the possibility of a recurrence of piracy upon the American seal herd of last summer and the summer before by Japanese, which led to international complications.

It was announced at the War Department today that the president had approved the recommendation for dismissal of the eight West Point cadets who are charged with hazing.

A stinging rebuke to the court martial which tried and acquitted Second Lieutenant John J. Moller and Claire R. Bennett of the Eighth Infantry, at Leyte, Philippine Islands, on charges of permitting Filipino prisoners to be tortured by a native president, has been administered by President Roosevelt, who takes occasion also to censure the two officers in the most severe terms. The record of the case shows that the two officers substantially admitted their guilt before they were brought to trial, but that the court excluded the admissions from the evidence.

William Plumber, manager of the Maryland lunch room, who was charged with violating the health regulations in the conduct of the restaurant at 1008 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, was acquitted today.

The record of the Health Department shows that seventeen babies died in the District each day during the months of June and July.

The Catholic University of America, to reduce expenses, practically has decided to abandon its course in mechanical, electrical, and civil engineering, and to abolish its professional law courses.

## Virginia News.

Benjamin D. Baines, a well-known farmer of Buchanan, was killed in a runaway accident at Suffolk yesterday.

The Richmond grand jury will investigate affairs at the city almshouse, where an infant is supposed to have been murdered.

Mr. J. H. Adams, of Round Hill, had ten valuable sheep killed by a Southern Railway train on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Reid, of Stafford county, died suddenly at her home near Mountain View, Wednesday night, aged seventy years.

A majority of the bishops and standing committees of the Episcopal church have given their consent to the election of a bishop-coadjutor for the Diocese of Virginia.

Ludwell Herndon, one of the oldest native citizens of Stafford county, died Thursday at the home of his son-in-law, Wallace Franklin, in that county, of general debility, aged eighty-seven years.

Mrs. Pearson, wife of Rev. William A. Pearson, pastor of the Baptist church at Gore, Frederick county, died Thursday evening, after a brief illness, aged 60 years.

John Wood, former editor of the Roanoke Times and Evening News, but lately of Greenville, S. C., where he has been secretary of the chamber of commerce, has fallen heir to \$1,000,000, the had an interest in an Egyptian estate. He is a native of Alabama county.

Dispatches from Washington announce a probability of republican national committee Alvin M. Martin, of Norfolk, being tendered the Cabinet portfolio of Secretary of Commerce and Labor in the event of the election of Judge Taft to the presidency.

After being unconscious for more than five weeks, Everett Shields Kilham, son of Capt. John T. Kilham, of Harpers Ferry, died at the Memorial Hospital in Winchester yesterday, aged nineteen years. Young Kilham fell from a cat five weeks ago, alighting on his head. Every effort was made to save his life, but without avail.

William Wright and Leslie Patterson, who were arrested and placed in Appomattox jail Tuesday on the charge of shooting from ambush at Charles Carter, a 13-year-old boy, at Vera, in that county, on Monday, have been released. It has been ascertained that the boy went early that morning to the general store of Richard Abbott to sell eggs. The front door was not open, but a side door was ajar, and while pushing against it a trap gun which had been set by the proprietor for sneak thieves was discharged. Most of the contents lodged to Carter's right arm, which was badly shattered.

## STRANGE FISH IN KANSAS.

A great many guesses have been made by the residents of Fairbury as to the name of a couple of animals, or fish, whichever they may be, brought in by Gus Bitzer, a Rook Island engineer, when he returned on his run from Belleville, Kan.

In appearance the things resemble a channel catfish, being of the same color and shape, but they have four legs each, and each leg has a foot with five toes. Immediately back of the head three growths appear on each of the animals. The strangers seem to get around every bit as well on dry land as they do in water.

They have been on exhibition all day and hundreds of persons have seen them, but no one has been found who ever had seen anything like them before. Bitzer caught them in a pool of water near Belleville yesterday. He says there are many specimens in the Belleville neighborhood, but nobody seems to know what they are. The animals appear to be vicious and snap at anything held near them.

## POSTMASTER TIRES OF JOB.

Postmaster Harry Leatham, of Keyser, Garrett county, Md., on the old national pike, has resigned. In tendering his resignation to the postmaster general he wrote the following note: "We hereby resign the postmaster ship, with all the emoluments and glory that are in an office of this kind, leaving a good opening for some ex-congressman or other high official out of a job, who can live on wind and nutrimint by licking 20 cents' worth of stamps a day. We will also go on their bond if they come supplied with unwashable shirts and reversible collars."

## News of the Day.

Joseph Zarph, who committed suicide in New York, left a request for a "jolly" funeral.

Nathan C. Martin, aged 69, of Washington, who cut his throat and wrist with a razor Wednesday, died of his injuries yesterday.

Public Printer Leech yesterday called on the civil service commission for 30 additional compositions for temporary duty, to report this week.

A lone highwayman attempted to rob an express train near Appleton, Wis., yesterday, but was driven off by the fireman, who would have no foolishness.

Richard Croker, in an interview at his home, Glencair, Ireland, gave out an interview claiming that King Edward is the most popular man in Christendom.

An agreement has been reached extending the present modus vivendi regarding the rights of Americans in the Newfoundland waters pending a settlement by the Hague tribunal.

Chief Belt, of Washington, was responding to an alarm the other night, and thinks that while driving through the downtown section of the city at a breakneck pace, he lost a valuable diamond.

J. Arthur Wickham and James H. Marine, the commissioners for opening streets who were deposed by Mayor Mahool of Baltimore and the next day arrested on the charge of accepting bribes for awarding paving contracts for the city, were indicted yesterday by the grand jury.

After choking Joseph A. Vaughan, a bank runner, and robbing him of \$1,900 on a Chestnut street, Philadelphia, trolley car yesterday afternoon, a man, whose identity is unknown, dashed through the car, madly thrusting aside a score of passengers, and, leaping to the street, made good his escape.

Another severe thunderstorm deluged Baltimore city and county shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and was more severe throughout the northern and western part of the county than in the city and lasted until after 8 o'clock in the evening. Trains on the Western Maryland were tied up by washouts.

William B. Rayner, son of United States Senator Isidor Rayner, has been placed in an asylum by his father as the result of a consultation yesterday afternoon with several prominent alienists, who advised the senator that, owing to the mental condition of his son, it would be unwise to permit him to remain at liberty.

The steamer Bakkelagel, engaged in the local passenger trade, at Christiania, Norway, was in collision Thursday with the steamer Gotsborg. She was cut through amidships and sank in a few moments. From ten to twenty of the Bakkelagel's passengers are believed to have been drowned. Twenty-three of them were rescued by the Gotsborg.

By a vote of 74-1-2 to 5-1-2 the delegates in the Seventy Iowa district republican convention yesterday nominated Judge F. Prouty for representative in Congress over J. A. T. Hull, no notice that a nomination had been made at the primary of June 2 having been received by the convention. Capt. Hull contended the convention acted without authority.

John A. Van Rensselaer, who was arrested, charged with sending threatening letters to his mother and later committed to Bellevue Hospital for observation as to his mental condition, was yesterday adjudged sane by Dr. Gregory, who is in charge of that ward at Bellevue. Dr. Gregory said that he found no trace of insanity in the man. He was removed to the Tombs.

Lightning struck the big hotel at Vade Mecum Springs, Stokes county, N. C., early yesterday morning, and started a fire which soon reduced the structure to ashes. Many of the guests narrowly escaped with their lives, and all of them lost their personal effects, the management having to call upon a resort several miles away to furnish wearing apparel for them, as well as food.

An ordinance for the purpose of bonding the city of Annapolis, Md., to the extent of \$40,000 for the purpose of accomplishing certain municipal improvements was decisively defeated by a vote of the taxpayers of the city, the election lasting two days. The proposition to bond the city for \$30,000 to pay for a new building for the Rescue Home Company, and for paving and other street improvements was defeated by a vote of 187 to 77.

Lightning and rain, almost a daily accompaniment of the extreme heat during the last week, reached a destructive height during the storms of Thursday night and yesterday in the southern and eastern parts of Pennsylvania and the southern section of New Jersey. Reports received from Berks and Schuylkill counties, and from towns in New Jersey show that thousands of dollars worth of property was destroyed and a number of persons were injured by lightning.

Thomas H. Pickford, owner of the Pickford apartment house, at Twentieth and P streets, Washington, the walls of which collapsed June 9 last causing the death of two men employed on the building, was indicted yesterday by the grand jury for manslaughter. The grand jury also jointly indicted Albert S. Reavis, the contractor for the concrete work on the building. The grand jury ignored the charge made by the corner's jury against Snowden Ashford, inspector of buildings, for the approval of the plans for the building; Harry Blake, the foreman of iron construction, and John Frank Bayne, the brick contractor.

The funeral of Bishop H. C. Potter was held at Christ Church, Cooperstown, N. Y., yesterday. Officiating at the funeral were Rev. Ralph Birdall, rector of Christ Church; Rev. Percy S. Grant, rector of the Church of Ascension, New York; Canon George William Douglas and Archdeacon George F. Nelson, of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York, together with bishop Olmsted, of Central New York. Following the services a special train bearing the funeral party and the casket left Cooperstown for New York. The body of the bishop was taken to the waiting vault in Trinity cemetery, there to remain until the regular service of interment is held in New York.

Harry K. Thaw is threatened with appendicitis and it is believed that his ailment has so far progressed as to become serious.

## Today's Telegraphic News

Gen. Anderson Not a Candidate. Richmond, July 25.—The Times Dispatch of tomorrow will publish the following:

In response to inquiries from many sources, Attorney General William A. Anderson has given out the following statement as to his candidacy for reelection at the expiration of his present term:

After careful consideration, he has decided not to be a candidate for election a third time to the office he now holds.

He gratefully appreciates the kind consideration which he has received from the people of Virginia in connection with the discharge of the duties of the office during the past seven rather eventful years, and the generous assurance of continued confidence and renewed support which have come to him from every quarter of the State.

It may be fairly assumed, that most of the important cases in which he has been called upon to represent the State, not already decided, will have been disposed of before February 1st, 1910, when his present term of office will end. Every effort is being made to bring the suit with West Virginia to a conclusion at the earliest practicable moment, and it is hoped that a satisfactory end of that very important litigation will have been reached before that date.

However this may be, after eight or nine years of continuous public service in the Constitutional Convention, and in the office of attorney-general, he finds that fiduciary, professional and other duties, some of them too long postponed, imperatively require his attention. He will therefore, not offer for reelection.

After the expiration of his term of office, Major Anderson will resume the active practice of his profession, and will open offices in Lexington and Richmond.

## The Prince in Quebec.

Quebec, July 25.—Eight British warships, two French and the American battleship, New Hampshire, lined up in the St. Lawrence for review by the Prince of Wales was the chief feature of this morning's celebration of the tercentenary celebration of the founding of Quebec.

With every mast and yard a-butter with flags, the warships lay as the prince put out from shore for the review and the cheer from the sailors who thronged their rigging as the launch with the royal pennant shot out from King's wharf was echoed in greater volume from the thousands of spectators. Such a display of pennants has never before been seen in American waters. As the prince approached the line of sea fighters he was heartily cheered by the immense crowd. The inspection of the fleet took up most of the morning. Every man in Quebec who could beg, borrow, rent or steal a craft was out to witness the battleships on the St. Lawrence. The enthusiasm displayed eclipsed that of the military review of yesterday.

## Altar Candles Cause Fire.

Chicago, July 25.—Baby Peter Ross, aged three, is dead today and Mrs. Maria Ross is in a hospital seriously burned as the result of leaving lighted candles on a small altar in her bedroom, after she had finished praying. A year ago Mrs. Ross was charged with the murder of her girlhood friend, Mrs. Salvator Maito. It was charged she was infatuated with Maito. She was acquitted last October and her home had a small altar built where she was in the habit of performing daily devotions. On leaving the room yesterday evening she failed to extinguish the candles and a gust of wind blew a lace curtain across the flames. Her three-year old child was asleep in the room and was suffocated before the firemen arrived. Mrs. Ross rushed into the burning house in an effort to save the baby, but her clothing caught fire and she was driven back.

## The Olympic Games.

London, July 25.—United States 1144, England 663. This was the score at the wind-up of the Olympic track and field events this afternoon. The last track event was the 1,600 meter relay race and the American quartet made up of William F. Hamilton, N. J. Cartmell, J. B. Taylor and Melvin W. Sheppard, went out and won handily from the Germans and Hungarians. The American athletes stood firm today in their determination not to enter the re-running of the 400 meter race, in the first running of which J. C. Carpenter, the Cornell man, was unfairly disqualified.

With conditions, therefore, just to his liking, Lieutenant Halswell, the Britisher, went out and ran the event alone, "winning easily," according to the Americans. His time was :50.

## \$8,400 Alimony.

New York, July 25.—Supreme Court Judge Martin J. Keogh, sitting at West Plains, today granted a separation to Mary B. Tower from her husband, Albert E. Tower, a wealthy iron founder of Poughkeepsie. Tower is directed to pay \$700 a month alimony during her life. Tower is also directed to pay the costs of the action.

Sensational testimony was given during the trial, when Mrs. Tower said that her husband had spent much of his time while on a cruise on his yacht from Poughkeepsie to Newport, with Mrs. Minnie Weiss, a guest. Mrs. Tower said her husband frequently abused her in front of this woman and subjected her to much humiliation.

## Lightning Pursues This Man.

Columbus, O., July 25.—Beaumont Johnson, a laborer, has been struck by lightning three times within a few days and still lives, though he is in a hospital. Twelve days ago his house was struck twice, and he was badly shocked. Yesterday morning he took refuge under a tree during a storm, and lightning struck the tree, rendering him unconscious for an hour. Yesterday evening he complained only of a severe headache, and probably will be ready for work in a day or two.

## Without Veils.

Berlin, July 25.—The Turkish veil, which for ages has hidden the traditional beauty of the Turkish women, has been torn away in the wreck of the old regime and today, according to dispatches received from Turkey, thousands of unveiled women are parading the streets, rejoicing in the new found freedom.

The innovation, the most startling in the Ottoman empire, is being welcomed by the men who cheer the unveiled women at every opportunity.

## Political.

Chicago, July 25.—William Jennings Bryan, democratic candidate for president, arrived in Chicago at 9:03 o'clock this morning. He went at once to the Auditorium Annex Hotel to confer with the sub-committee of the national committee which meets at ten o'clock to select a campaign manager.

Bryan's progress across Nebraska and Iowa was a real triumph procession. Although the candidate retired early last night his train was greeted at every station where it stopped by enthusiastic demonstrators.

Information from men close to the candidate made it possible that Bryan is in favor of Norman E. Mack of Buffalo for national chairman. Bryan is also said to favor Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland, as chairman of the finance committee.

Mr. Bryan would not talk politics at length today. He was greeted enthusiastically when he arrived at the Annex Hotel. He went at once into conference with the democratic sub-committee. John W. Kern, vice-presidential candidate, was up early today and preparing for the sub-committee meeting.

A number of democratic notables from the middle west are here to greet Bryan. Among them is Adlai E. Stevenson, of Illinois, former vice-president of the United States. Stevenson will be candidate for the democratic nomination for governor and it is believed he wishes to find out whether Bryan wishes him to run.

Chicago, July 25.—Frank H. Hitchcock, chairman of the republican national committee, the national committeemen and state chairmen from five middle western states went into conference at the Auditorium Annex Hotel at 10 o'clock today. The republican conference was held in one of the hotel parlors only a few doors from the parlor where the democratic campaign was discussing how to keep Judge Taft out of the White House. At the Hitchcock headquarters the location of the western headquarters will be decided. Hitchcock also promised to announce the name of the man who will be his first assistant in charge of the western campaign.

Cleveland, O., July 25.—Mr. Taft reached Cleveland on his way to Cincinnati from Oyster Bay and New York at 7:10 a. m. A large group of railroad men crowded about the sleeper "Metropolitan," in which he occupied a stateroom, and part of the little crowd cried "Hurrah for Taft." The candidate was not dressed and did not appear. At Albany Mr. Taft was shown a telegram announcing the fact that Governor Hughes was willing to run again, but said he had no comment to make.

## Tore out her Tongue.

Padua, Italy, July 25.—Tearing out his sweetheart's tongue because she had broken her promise to wait until he could marry her brought death today to Francesco Vergani. Maddened by his deed, a crowd tied him to the heels of a horse and he was dragged two miles. Every bone in his body was broken. Eight years ago Vergani fell in love with Eloise Ferrari but he was too poor to marry, so he went away. Two months ago he learned of her marriage and returning to Italy he disguised himself as an Italian devil and drove to the city where the girl lived. Clutching up a pair of forceps he opened the woman's mouth and tore out a big part of her tongue while the crowd and the husband looked on with horror.

"Die him to his horse and let it drag him to death" was the cry as the mob of infuriated peasants seized Vergani. In an instant he was overpowered and bound to the heels of the animal which was lashed to a gallop. After two miles run the horse was stopped and Vergani was loosened. He was crushed almost beyond recognition. It is probable that the object of his vengeance will die.

## Niagara's Electricity Cut Off.

Buffalo, July 25.—From 11 o'clock last night until daylight today every source of Niagara Falls electricity which Buffalo has was cut off by the breaking of two heavy power lines carrying 30,000 horse power up the Canadian shore and into Buffalo over the steel towers at Ferry street. The American wheel piers being shut down for repairs, no power was obtainable on this side of the river and in consequence not a wheel was turned by concerns dependent on electricity for power, until the break was repaired. The street railway system was the principal sufferer, the car service being out of commission entirely.

## Grain in Her Stomach.

London, July 25.—The sprouting and growth of a grain of cereal in the stomach of a Sheffield girl caused her death, according to the doctors who have just finished their autopsy. The case is one of the most puzzling that British medical authorities have ever known. The autopsy disclosed a fungus growth in the stomach, roots of which had invaded all the surrounding organs. The doctors say that when the cereal, either oats or barley, was eaten what is known as a ray fungus, a tiny vegetable parasite, was growing on it. This parasite was not killed by eating but lodged in the stomach until it grew to the size of a cocoon.

## Sane but Erratic.

New York, July 25.—John A. Rensselaer, whose letter to his mother, Mrs. John King Van Rensselaer of Newport, threatening to "blow her head off," falling the receipt of \$5,000 from her, caused her arrest, was in Tombs Court today. Young Van Rensselaer was declared sane but erratic by physicians of Bellevue Hospital where he had been sent for observation. He was released in the custody of his counsel, A. Russell Peabody, until next Tuesday, to await the filing of a complaint. It is not thought that any will be made.

## NO MORE DANDRUFF.

Newbro's Herpicide Destroys the Pesterous Cause of Annoying Dandruff.

Does your head itch? Is your coat or dress full of white flakes after dressing your hair? That's the effect of dandruff. Is your hair thinning? Are you beginning to get bald in spots? Are you already, in fact, rapidly becoming bald? If so, that is the effect of a messy little parasite that burrows in it at the root of the hair, and throws up the scaly dandruff and eats off the hair at the root. Science's latest discovery is a destroyer of that pesterous germ. That destroyer is contained in no other hair preparation on earth but Newbro's Herpicide. Try it, and be convinced. A delightful dressing. Sold by Ernest L. Allen & Co., agents. Two sizes 50c and \$1.00. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

## The Market.

George Town, D. C., July 25.—Wheat 7240.

## Warnings of Sentence.

Plock, Russian Poland, July 25.—All the officers and soldiers concerned in the trial and execution of the terrorist Witold Habelmann, are receiving warnings of sentences of death by the Polish revolutionary organization. Heavy guards have been placed over the officers to prevent their assassination but the common soldiers who conducted Habelmann's hanging must take their chances with the terrorists. Habelmann was executed in the prison yard here July 13 for the murder of a photographer named Gavalski and his wife, who had betrayed the secrets of the revolutionists. The Gavalskis were Russian spies who gained the confidence of the revolutionists and became active workers in the organization. Habelmann killed the couple in the hospital, where Gavalski had been taken after being wounded by the terrorists.

## TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

A message received at San Diego, Cal., today by the Point Loma Navy Wireless Station from the battleship Connecticut, 3,000 miles away, established a new record for long distance wireless communication.

The body of Miss Geraldine Tumulty of Rochester, N. Y., has been recovered from the Erie canal, into which an automobile in which she was riding last night with E. S. Bartlett, president of the Treble Gas Engine Company, plunged. Bartlett's body was found last night.

A "peeping Tom," who climbed to the roof of a stable to look into the rooms of the Johns Hopkins Nurses' Home, Baltimore, was captured shortly after 11 o'clock last night by Lieut. Charles Cole, of the Central district, and Sergeant Urspruch, of the Northern district.

A score of guests of the Westfield House at Westfield, near Jamestown, N. Y., barely escaped death today when the structure was burned to the ground. From every window of the three story building guests leaped through flames to the street and five were badly burned. The loss was \$10,000.

The Cleveland, O., police have been searching without avail since 2 o'clock this morning for H. W. Gazell, secretary-treasurer of the farmers and merchants banking company, which recently made an assignment. A warrant was sworn out by John Logan, a depositor, charging Gazell with the abstraction of \$32,325 from the bank's funds.

Connecticut set New Jersey a pace in the arraignment and sentencing of the absconder who had successfully fought extradition for nearly two years. In less than seventeen hours from the time Walker, the absconding savings bank treasurer, reached Hartford he was being led today from the court room under sentence to serve 20 years in the penitentiary.

Public Service Commissioner Thomas M. Osborne, of Auburn, N. Y., one of the leaders in the home rule democracy movement and who refused to support Bryan in his previous campaigns or Hearst when he ran for governor on the democratic ticket, today in a letter to the National Cooperator N. Y. Mack announced his intention of supporting Bryan for the presidency.

Declaring that they are in constant danger of assassination by the excited tenantry, an organization of rich men in Kerry and Kings and Queen counties, Ireland, appealed today for troops to protect them. Attempts by the people to drive off the herds of the so-called usurpers in particular have precipitated battles in which nearly a score of herdsmen have been killed.

Testimony that Win, a boy convict from Cobb county, was whipped to death because he had spilled some coffee on a hog at the state prison farm at Milledgeville, Ga., has created a great sensation. The story was told a legislative committee which is investigating the state convict lease system by a life prisoner who was afterwards released.

Real action is expected in Troy, N. Y., today in the Hazel Drew murder mystery and it is even regarded as likely that an arrest may be made before night. A railroad man, married, who is declared to have used the name of John J. Magner, in conducting an intrigue with the Drew girl, is the latest suspect. This man lives in Troy and is known to have been absent at the time Hazel Drew was slain.

Arouned by the nineteenth bomb throwing incident of the war between gambling factions, the second within the Loop District this week, Inspector Wheeler, of Chicago, ordered the detectives of the Harrison street station to bring in the perpetrators. A hole several feet in diameter was torn in the roof of the building. Thursday night the saloon of James J. Corbett at Van Buren and State streets was dynamited.

Dr. Carlton Flint, who was much in the newspapers during the Harry Kendall Thaw trial, died today at Seabright, N. J., after being struck and dragged forty feet by an automobile, while he was walking to the suburbs station to take a train to New York. His clothing became entangled in the machinery and when the machine was stopped his body, almost every bone fractured, was piled loose from the cogs.

After fifty years of active service as a telegraph operator, forty years of which have been spent at the key in the Western Union office in Plainfield, N. J., Charles H. Schermerhorn, the oldest active operator in the United States if not in the world, is to be retired August 1 on a pension of \$50 per month. During the civil war he was telegraph operator for General Grant at Beverly when the union troops were in camp.

It is reported that the eight West Point cadets dismissed from the academy for hazing will be reinstated. The youngsters, including William Nalle, jr., son of General William Nalle, of Virginia, called on Secretary Wright yesterday afternoon and had a long audience. There is good reason to believe that General Wright, provided President Roosevelt does not interfere, will order the reinstatement of the cadets, not regarding the form of hazing in which they indulged as being of a very serious nature.

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## DIED.

Friday, July 24th, at 4:30 p. m., at the home of his sister, Mrs. Chas. N. Steele, RAUFEL H. DEMENT, aged 53 years. Funeral from 422 south Fairfax street, Sunday evening at 4:30 o'clock. Relatives and friends of the family invited to attend. (Washington papers please copy.)

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\$2.00 Parasols, 98c.  
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Have sold up to \$2. Special.

\$2.50 Parasols, \$1.29.  
Lot 2—All-Silk Taffeta Pongee, and Linen-embroidered. Have sold up to \$2.50. Special. \$1.29

\$3.50 Parasols \$1.98.  
Lot 3—All-silk Taffeta, all colors; Shantung Pongee, plain Black Taffeta or Gros Grain; also Black and White effects. Have sold up to \$3.50. Special. \$1.98

\$5.00 Parasols, \$2.98.  
Lot 4—The Finest Taffeta and Shantung Pongees; tuckered and fancy banding insert; Black Taffeta and Gros Grain, hemstitched and tuckered. Have sold up to \$5.00. Special. \$2.98

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## The Unwritten Law.

Chicago, July 25.—The "unwritten law" was upheld when William Brantisky was indicted by a coroner's jury for killing Louis Sletton while the latter was abusing Mrs. Brantisky in the presence of her husband. Brantisky is a bedridden invalid, and was fastened in a plaster cast at the time of the tragedy Thursday night.

Brantisky dictated a statement setting forth the circumstances leading to the shooting. This was read to the coroner's jury which investigated the killing of Sletton and resulted in a verdict of acquittal.

Mrs. Brantisky, who once left her husband for Sletton, will now devote her attention to her husband.

## New York Stock Market.

New York, July 25.—The movements were ruled by political anticipations all through the first hour. There was a downward movement of about one point in the more important issues. When the tone appeared weaker reports were circulated that the speech of acceptance by the republican presidential candidate would be construed as a bull factor. This started a brisk movement upward and losses were quickly recovered.

## NATIONAL UNION.

The election of officers and the selection of the meeting place for 1910 were the leading features of the fourth day's session Thursday of the senate of the National Union, which has been holding its twenty-sixth annual convention at Old Point.

The following officers were unanimously chosen for a term of two years: President, H. E. Evans, of Trenton, N. J.; vice-president, H. C. Sals, of Chicago, Ill.; secretary, E. A. Myers, of Toledo, O.; treasurer, C. O. Everts, of Cleveland, O.; medical director, Dr. M. R. Brown, of Chicago; general counsel, George P. Kirby, of Toledo, O.; trustees—C. G. Bentley, Kavanos, O.; F. Fairman, Chicago; W. L. Wythe, Detroit; George S. Catton, Coshocton, O.; George H. Mellen, Springfield, O.; Alexandria Bay, N. Y., was chosen the next meeting place.

## STIT AGAINST I. O. O. F.

Charles Kassabaum, twenty-two years old, has sued the Sheridan Lodge, I. O. O. F., at Noblesville, Ind., and several individuals who assisted in its initiation into the order, for \$20,000. He alleges that during his initiation he was "struck upon the left thigh with some sort of metallic instrument which penetrated the flesh to the bone and exploded, the powder and paper with which it was loaded tearing a large hole in his leg." Kassabaum was unconscious for several hours after the accident, and he has not been able to work since on account of the injuries sustained, which are said to be permanent.

## Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"In 1902 I